

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : **Michael R. Nowak**  
Application No. : **09/178,329**  
Filed : **October 23, 1998**  
Title : **COMPOSITE WRAP MATERIAL**  
Docket No. : **E4919-00003**  
Customer No. : **08933**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for response to the final office action mailed May 23, 2007 (Paper No. 20070521), to and including the filing of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. The required fee for the requested two-month extension is \$230 (small entity rate), of which \$60 was previously paid via EFS charge authorization on September 24, 2007, when an Amendment to the final office action was filed within the one-month extension term. Since \$60 has already been paid, the remaining balance of \$170 is now being paid through Deposit Account No. 04-1679 via EFS charge authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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